



Scrawled shortcuts through the research maze...

## **Reading Lolita At Drew**

### **Literature Resource Center**

Everything you ever (or never) wanted to know about Nabokov, *Lolita* and their place in literature.

**Online under Research Resources by Subject**

### **The Encyclopedia of Novels Into Film**

Despite obvious problems, two different film versions of *Lolita* (Kubrick 1962, Lyne/Schiff 1997) were made. Get the cinema scoop here.

**Reference 791.43603 T552e**

### **Credo Reference**

Survey the impact of fictional Dolores Haze on the modern world of thought by searching for her in these online reference books—find literary analyses, definitions, comparisons and even Russian theatre adaptations.

<http://www.credoreference.com.ezproxy.drew.edu/>

### **Salem History Online**

“The 1950s in America” gives background for Nabokov’s writing—and success; turn here, also, for Roman Polanski and the 1992 Long Island *Lolita* scandal.

<http://www.history.salempress.com.ezproxy.drew.edu/>

### **St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture**

Nice article on the concept of *Lolita* in popular culture.

**Reference 973.9 S143s**

### **Academic Search Premiere**

*Lolita*, poor girl, turns up almost 900 times in this massive journal index. Look for articles on “*Lolita*” fashion trends, on the politics—and fiction—of reading the novel *Lolita*, and whether Nabokov himself was a pedophile.

**Online under Research Resources by Subject**

### **Girlhood in America: An Encyclopedia**

How is *Lolita* related to Barbie, or Girls & Sweets? How about Female Sexuality?

**Reference 305.230973 G525g**

### **Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood in History and Society**

The entry on *Lolita* leads to problematic “Images of Childhood” from Lewis Carroll to Sally Mann, and on to “Sexuality”...

**Reference 305.2303 E56e**

### **Film & Television Literature Index & Int'l Bib. of Theatre & Dance**

Trenchant criticism of the *Lolita* film and theatre adaptations? Try these!

**Online under Research Resources by Subject—Theater Arts**

*\* Warning: browsing reference resources can tantalize you!*

**Drew University Library:** <http://www.drew.edu/depts/library.aspx>